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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN SHOOTING OF 2-YEAR-OLD**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of shooting and killing a 2-year-old boy last weekend.

**Earl Ryan** (dob: 06-15-68) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1), *child abuse resulting in death* (F2), two counts of *attempted first-degree murder* (F2) and *first-degree assault* (F3).

On October 12, 2008 at about 9:50 a.m., Denver Police responded to the 1200 block of Madison Street on a report of a shooting. The charges allege that Ryan fired shots that injured 30-year-old Thomas Crookham and killed 2-year-old Noah Crookham.

Ryan remains in custody in the Denver County Jail where he is being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on October 20, 2008 at 9 a.m. to be advised of the charges.

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The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6